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## Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Photograph and animal report the st PAID-UP CAPITAL, ...... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. K. R. Belilios, Esq. | Adam Lind, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, WILHELM REINERS. Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER. Shanghal, ...... Ewen Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. of 1 per cent. per appum on the daily For Fixed Deposits :--

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. - Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

# For Sale.

# HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

THENDERS and FIRE IRONS. Superior California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,500 lb. BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR-PETS, various patterns. VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and RUGS.

DOOR MATS. HORSE BLANKETS. Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

Gun-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS. STATIONERY, of every description.

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NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS. French APPLES, and LEMONS. SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS. BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each. ANOHOVIES. Prime American BACON and HAMS.

Cutting's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted. GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c. Canned Dessert FRUITS.

Compressed CORNED BEEF, and BEEF TONGUES. PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to shit Purchasers.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMANS STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer.

CLARET in Cask, (Bandor), Superior BARGLAY PERKIN'S PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. Bunks, in Pints and Quarts. BASS PALE ALE, Bottled by Cameron and Saunders, in Pints and Quarts.

did. Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

COAL. DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM OCAL for Sale, et Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

### Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their

Sales Rooms, Praya, on the 15th February, 1878, at Noon,-Morton's Pickles, Sauces, Salad Oil, Mustard, Vinegar, Table Salt, Raising

Cheese, etc., etc. Table Knives, Pen Knives, Penholders, Pens, Paper Binders, Letter Sealing Wax, Blotting Paper,

18 bolts Merchant Navy Canvas, No.

50 dozen Out Glass Tumblers. Garden Candlesticks, Flower Vases, Salt Cellars, Fruit Stands, etc., etc.

Of the finest Paris Manufacture, new

and very handsome,) 8 Gilt Curtain Poles and Cornices. 10 Mahogany do. 30 Paris Muslin Window Curtains. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, February 12, 1878. felb

FURNITURE SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by Lieut-Col. SHERVINTON, A.C.G., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence "Craigelachie,

MONDAY. the 18th February, 1878, at 2 o'clock

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing room Chairs, Couches, Mirrors, Side N Corrent Deposit Account at the rate Tables, Pictures, Whatnots, Lamps, &c. February, both days inclusive. Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboards, Crockery, Glass-ware and Electro-plated Ware, &c. Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Dressing Tables, Washstands, &c., &c.

> A Semi-grand PIANO, by Collard and COLLARD.

A collection of Choice Plants in Pots. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sedan Chairs A Dog Cart, with Hickory Wheels Lamps, &c.

dec., dec. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots, with all faults and errors of Instant. description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sel by Public Auction.

On a Date hereafter to be named. The British Barque "ALPHINGTON,"

of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.

special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 856, Classed 12 years A 1. at Lloyds and continued in 1868 A 1. for 8 years. She was Remetalled over Felt in London in July, 1875.

TERMS :- One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer. Hongkong, January 23, 1877.

# intimations.

NOTICE. is not taken away by the Owner in one cluded. CAVIARE, SARDELLES, and Spiced week from this date, it will be Sold to defray expenses, &c.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan,

> PRINCIPAL OFFICE. 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Surplus...... 6 5,500,000

HE Undersigned having been appointed any exemption to which he may be entitled Agents in Hongkong, China, for the or on the ground of any want of qualifications of Company, are prepared to Accept tion, unless such exemption shall have been Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon claimed and established, or such want of terms very avourable to the assured. qualification shall have been duly proved. For full information and particulars, at or before the time above specified.

OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, Japuary 31, 1879.

OVERLAND MAIL.

and Orders from the Coast

and Out-ports attended to with care-

Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the receiving a Statement of Accounts and the

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMPTED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 % or \$2,25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor-PORATION on and after MONDAY, the 28th

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the The Vessel was Built under Lloyds Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MON. Office of the Colonial Secretary, that is to DAY, the 18th February next, at Three may :o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a State. ment of Accounts for the Year 1877, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IF the Small Cutter "GEM," left in THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company RECREATION CLUB in April or May, 1874, the 18th February next, both days in-

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Honghong Fire Insurance Co., LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878. fel8

NOTIFICATION. A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1878

A is posted at the SUPREME COURT House for inspection. Notice of any Inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar of the Supreme Court on or before FRIDAY, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1878, in accordance with the pro-

visions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 It is further notified, that no person whose name is on the List as a Juror wil be excused from Service on the ground of

C. B. PLUNKET, Registrar,

Hongkong, Vehruary & 1878.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK STREET COMPANY STAMITED STA televial the Great of Directors. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. and the all the state of the

MERCHANTS.

AUCTIONEERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MRETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, the 18th February, 1878, at 2 p.m., (instead of as previously adver-15th February next, for the purpose of tised), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Report of the Directors for the year ending Statement of Accounts to Sist December, 1877; and for the election of Directors and Auditors I weren O water land de

The Transfer BOOKS, of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th Instant, both days included. By Order of the Board,

D. GILLIES, Beoretary. Hongkong, February 1, 1878. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED:

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the half year ended 31st December, 1877, on or before the 28th Instant, on which date the Accounts will be Closed

By Order of the Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 11, 1878.

NOTICE. ATHEREAS pursuant to the Provisions of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, the following Petition to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for the Exclusive Right to use within this Colony and its Dependencies, the Invention hereinafter mentioned, has, together with the Specifications and Declarations required by the said Ordinance, been filed in the

"The Petition of the Honourable WILLIAM KESWICK as Assignee of ABRAM LYLE for improved apparatus or machinery for shaping Lump Sugar in a simple, rapid and economical manner." Notice is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor has appointed MON-DAY, the 18th day of February, 1878, at for a Sitting of the Executive fel8 Council at the Offices of the Government, for the purpose of entertaining the said

Petition, and that at such Sitting of the Council, Application will be made for such Letters Patent as aforesald. Dated at Victoria, Hongkong, this 9th day of February, 1878. WM. H. BRERETON,

Solicitor for the Petitioner,

29. Queen's Road.

Hongkong.

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TESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suite at law have been instituted against the MARRES AND PURCHASERS Of these imitations, Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stendilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MTOG CO. PATENTS are stamped on the top of the can

THE DEVOR MANUFACTURING Co. 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, D. S. A.

interest intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGE TABLE SHOW will be Held in the PUBLIC GARDENS on FRIDAY, the 22nd, and SATURDAY, the 23rd February.

First DAY ..... ONE DOLLAR. SECOND DAY ..... FIFTY CENTS Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may be had of MESSES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Any information required by intending Exhibitors can be obtained by applying to W. M. B. ARTHUR,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 7, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSORILD,

Becretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. MA MINE NA CARD, T.R. W. C. EASTLACKE, DENTIST can be Consulted at his Rooms

Hongkong, February 5, 1878.

10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, daily from

DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients. Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

WONG HING CHEUNG & Co. COAL MERCHANTS. Have always on hand for Sale every escription of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57 Praya, or to Mr Far Jack, at 80, Hing

Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY. IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS I DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOLLET REQUISI ES, PATENT MEDI-

CINES AND PERFUMES. Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness

and Prompt Attention. PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876. AH YON, OOMPRADORE AND

STEVEDORE, No. 57, Praya West, SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF DOAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

# shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The British Steamship CULLEN, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 11, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT). The Steamblip will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, The Eastern and Australian Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY" will be despatched at above on or about the 20th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co... Hongkong, February 5, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

MONTHLY SERVICE PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TAS-MANIA, FIJI and NEW CALEDONIA Navigation Company's Ober tered Steamship Y MINING

E. GICLANGLEY. Commander, will be de spatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon, communical han areas For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

of Montack are of Agents misself and the Hongkong, February 1, 1878. FOR LUNDON AND HAMBURG FIA.

SUEZ CANALI odlah trafant The German Steamship on Company BÖHME, Master, will be despatche ed as above towards the end of FEBRUARY, 1878. ALT MAIL NO. I ORIGINATE OF For Freight or Passage capply to a good or

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Agents ? to want Hongkong, January 29, 1878. (al mi contin) FOR MANILA The Spanish Steamship

2. Sale "BUTUAN" | Balling will have immediate despatch for the above Pork Andrews For Freight or Passage, apply to S. J. V. SHAW

Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

Bailing Vessels. FOR VIOTORIA (V. I) The A 1 American 3-m. Schooner "MIGNON," ALDOOT Capt. Souls, having the greater; will have immediate despatch as above. hits

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

> FOR LONDON. The 100 A I British Ship "BROOMHALL," H. BATE, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Oc. Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

FOR LONDON. (To follow the Broomhall). The A 1 British Back

"FALCON," DAVID BARRY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1878. FOR LONDON.

The A.1 American Ship

WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 British Ship Evans, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hougkong, January 30, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "B. F. WATSON." HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 80, 1878. FOR NEW YORK,

Wishnessen, Master, will load above Port, and will The A 1 German Bark have immediate despatch.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON)

above Port, and will have

Hongkong, January 80, 1578. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Barque

Captain WYETH, will load better as above. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1878,

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORNIA Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878. Fox, Master, will load for the quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

#### Intimations.

OHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. REGISTERED UNDER THE COM-

PANIES ORDINANCE 1865.

CAPITAL \$600,000, IN 6,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

Consulting Committee. W. H. FORBES, Esq. | W. REINERS, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Lai Yuk Sun (of the E. R. Balillos, Esq. Yow-loong Hong).

Manager. H. DIOKIE, Esq.

General Agents. Messes Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Bankers. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

> Solicitor. WM. H. BREEFFON, Esq.

ITHIS Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the present Proprietors the PROPERTY, INTEREST, and GOODWILL of the CHINA SUGAR REFINERY at East Point, which for the past five years has been managed under the direction of Messra JARDINE, MATHEBON and COMPANY, comprising the LAND and BUILDINGS occupied by the Refinery, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE therein, and of carrying on the Business of a Sugar Refinery in al its branches, for which complete facilities are now afforded not only in the Ground and Premises, Plant and Machinery referred to, but in the valuable Business and Con-

nection possessed by the present Owners. The above-mentioned Premises comprise, firstly, that PIECE OF PARCEL Of GROUND, in Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 231, with the MESsuages and Buildings thereon, known as the Mint Premises; and those adjoining PIECES of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 470, 471, 515, 524, 568, and 748, with the Messuages and Building thereon, adjoining the said Marine Lot, portions of the premises oc-CHINERY, ENGINES, BOILERS, VACUUM TRALIA & CHINA. PANS, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, and APPLI-Ances therein, now used by the China Sugar Refinery ; secondly, that Pince or end. PARCEL of GROUND in Hongkong aforesaid, with the MESSUAGES and Buildings thereon, registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marine Lot No. 52, with the MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, being the remainder of the Premises comprising the said Refinery; and, thirdly, the STOOK-IN-TRADE, ERTRA PLANT, MAUEI-MERY, Goods, and CHATTELS, which are or will be in and about the said Premises and belonging to the Owners on the 28th day of February next. All the described Premises have been agreed to be sold to the Company by contract in writing dated the 22nd day of January, 1878, made between the Hongkong And Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION of the first part Messes, Jardine, Matheson & Co., of the second part, and the above-named Com-MITTER for and on behalf of the Company of the third part; whereby it was agreed that without any further sanction or confirmation of or by the Company or the Shareholders, the Premises firstly and secondly mentioned should be absolutely made over to the Company for the aggregate sum of \$425,000, made up as follows : -For the Premises, firstly mentioned, the

Mr Dickie, under whose able management the Works have been placed in their present efficient state, has offered his services to the Company as Manager, which have been accepted. Although it has been in contemplation for some years past to transfer the Property and Business of the present Proprietors to a Public Company, It was not thought prudent to do so until by such an experience of the working of the the Concern, as has been gained during the last three years, its future success should be assured.

sum of \$300,000 to be paid to the first-

mentioned party; for the Premises second-

ly mentioned, the sum of \$125,000 to be

as to the thirdly named Premises, the price

payable for the same to the first-named

party, to be ascertained by a valuation to

be made on the 28th day of February inst.,

the value thereof being now roughly es-

timated at \$100,000.

paid to the second-mentioned party. And

The present Proprietors are prepared to hand over the Property and Business to the Company in a state of complete efficiency on the First of March next, and arrangements are being made to commence full

work on that date. The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Consulting Committee. It is intended that the whole of the

Capital shall be sailed up as follows :-\$25 per Share on allotment, or within 10 days thereafter. 875 per Share on 1st day of March,

1878, or within 10 days thereafter. All Calls unpaid after these dates shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per aunum, The surplus Capital after payment of the Purchase Money of the Property as abovementioned, estimated at about \$78,000, will be available for working the Business of the Company,

One half of the Shares have already been subscribed | the remainder are offered to the public. Applications for Shares, which should be in the annexed Form, will be gedelved by the General Agents, up to the 20th day of February, 1878. Hongkong, 1st February, 1876.

FORM OF AFFLICATION FOR BHARES ABOVE BEFERRED TO.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. To Mesere. Jandine, Matheson & Co. hereby request GARTLEMEN, that you will allot to

Shares in the above Company, and accept such Shares or any leas number you bay the first Call of Dollars Twenty-five per Share, within ten days after allotment, and also the subsequent Call of \$75, and to stibectibe the Articles of Association whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

may he had at the Office of the General

#### Intimations.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNED GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG; and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, LTAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassador, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizesa Coloured Portraits of English Ladies. Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co. .

T the MEETING held on the 12th A Instant at Messrs Donn & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried :-

1. That the affairs of the said Dodd & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy. 2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.

3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Pyr be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

> F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of Donn & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

DODD & Co.'s ESTATE.

FIRST DIVIDEND of TWENTY Per Cent. will be paid at Amoy on cupied by the China Sugar Refinery or the 20th Instant, at the Office of the Agents belonging thereto, and the PLANT, MA- of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-

DEBTS not Proved before the 15th Instant will be excluded from the Divid-FRANCIS CHOMLEY,

Trustee. Amoy, 5th Feb., 1878.

### Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP COMET, FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-\_named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

& O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. LOMBARDY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamers HYDASPES from London, and HINDOSTAN from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's

Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date. Goods not delivered by the 19th Instant will be subject to rent.

ADAM LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 12, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BRITISH BARQUE HARKAWAY, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 13, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of feding to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

EG Mr A. Marty, 11 pieces Wood, } from 8 cases Shells, Saigon, FP (in diamond) No. 177/8 Order, } from 2 cases Hate, London, (in heart) No. 826/75 Order, } from 50 bales Yarn, London,

OBH No. 1/5 Mr C. S. Haden, | from Scates Wine, | Marseilles. EG No. 10 Mr H. Giolitti, 1 from 1 box Music, Marseilles.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

WANTED. THO RENT from the 1st of MARGE for a month or two, A FURNISHED

HOUSE on the Hill, if possible with Garden. Address : "Furnished House," Office of this Paper. Hongkong, Pehinely 14, 1879,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "TATWAN,"

Captain M. Young, will be de spatched for the above Ports on BUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK GLOBE.

FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

aignees' risk and expense. Meyer & Co., Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. Glenroy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice be given before Noon To-morrow. Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Halfyear ending 31st December last, at the rate of (£1 stg.) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 15th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

the 19th February, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of OHINESE and JAPANESE WARE, comprising Bronzes, Porcelain Vases and Cups, Tea Sets, Ornaments, Lacquered Cabinets, Boxes, Plates and Stands, Tortoise-shell Ware, Ivory Inlaid Cabinets, Inlaid Handkerchief Boxes, &c.

Assorted Silk Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Caps and Cushions, Crape Shawls and Scarves, Black and Coloured S.E. trades, and thence strong N.E. winds Bilk, &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionser. Hongkong, February 14, 1878. fel 9



STEAM FOR lingapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Sues, Malta, Brindisi, Venice, Mediterranean Ancons, Ports, Southampton, and London,

AZSO, Bombay, Madras, Calcutts, and Australia

THE PERINSULAR AND ORIUNTAL STRAN NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship INDUS, Captair S. D. SHALLARD, willienve this on THURSDAY, the 28th February,

at Noon. Tea and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route, Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Querentendent, Honobong, February 14, 19 8.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Atolther the Captain, the Agents, not Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Cres of the following Vessele, during their stay Letters may also be, forwarded to India by this Packet but can be paid only in Hongkong Harbour :-

Quickstep, American barque, Captain Barnaby .- Captain. TARTAR, German brig, Captain Kasmens. -Melchers & Co.

Marie, German barque, Captain Houdewadt - Wieler & Co. PARESTINE, British barque, Captain H. Scowerost -Tai Les.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS Yeb. 18, Eudople Adolphine, French brig. 254, Mirrtin, Quinhon Feb. 1, Salt .--CARLOWITE & Co. Feb. 13, Globs, British barque, 786, J. R. Harrisch, Antwerp July 25, General .-

MEYER & Co. Feb. 18, Trio, Dutch barque, 268, Bakker, Bangkok Jan. 8, Timber. Sizzks Feb. 14, Hot Chong Ching, Chinese B. C. from Canten. Pob. 14. Artelogo, Normagian barque, 938, | Bengkong, Schenary 14, 1978,

E. T. Ericksen; Manila Feb. 4, Ballast .-SIEMBERN & Co. Feb. 14, Nicolaus, German schooner, 157, H. Stalker, Sourabaya Dec. 28, Petroleum.

-CHIMESE Feb. 14, Nuevo Constante, Spanish sob. 117, Jose Uriarte, Manila Feb. 2, General. -REMEDIOS & Co.

Feb. 14, Alaska, American steamer, 4011, Howard, San Francisco Jan. 8, and Yokohama Feb. 7. Mails and General.-P. M. S. S. Co.

Feb. 14, Palestine, British barque, 598 Scowcroft, Bangpasot Jan. 4, Salt and Timber. - TAI LEE. Feb. 14, Star of India, British barque, 1040, Charles Hellowes, Sydney Dec. 29, Coal. -ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Feb. 14, 2.30 p.m., W. Cores de Vries, British steamer, 478, C. J. Holland, Swatow Feb. 18, 5 p.m., General,-Wind

TUNG BING. Fab. 14, Sun-kee, Chinese R. C., from a

DEPARTURES. Feb. 14. Lombardy, for Shanghal. 14, Sunda, for Yokohama. 14. Marcia, for Salgon. 14, G. H. Wuppuus, for Salgon;

14. Mongolia, for Europe, doc.

14, Argyll, for Singapore, Penang and 14, Arratoon Apoar, for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

OLEARED. Hermann, for Mantung. Julia A. Brown, for Chefoo. Peri, for Whampon. Thorkild, for Tientain, Dale, for Holhow.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Alaska, from San Francisco, Rev. T. G. Selby, and 168 Chinese. Per W. Cores de Vrice, from Swatow.

Capt. Hoden adt, and 33 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Mongolia, from Shanghal : for South ampton, Mr T. Howlett; for Bombay, Mr M. Ezekiel. From Hongkong for Bombay, Mesara R. B. Briscoe, E. Street, R. A. Peters, C. R. Spence, M. Ward, C. N. Stuart, W. Turner, and F. W. Culley.

Per Lombardy, for Shanghal, Messre F. Marshall, E. Abraham, G. Loveday, D. M. David, and 17 Chinese. Per Sunda, for Yokohama, Mrs Hill, Mr

Collins, 6 Deck. Per Argyll, for Singapore, &c., Mr and Mrs Ozorio and shild, and 82 Chinese. Per Arratoon Appar, for Straits and Calcutta, Mrs. Mactavish, Messrs F. W. Donkin, Oesterrich, Rev. Verlinden, Lok Sow Thin, Lin Hook Cheong, The Merry Makers (5 members), 10 Indians, and 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Palestine reports Head winds and calms throughout. The British barque Star of India reports: Fine weather throughout. Spoke the American ship Sacramento, in lat. 7.7 N.

ong. 163.19 W. The British steamer W. Cores de Vries reports : Strong monsoon with slight haze, from Pedro Blanca to port strong Northerly winds. On the 14th inst. passed S. S. Yesso off Reef Islands bound to Swatow. The British barque Globe reports: Left 25th July, light N.E. trades, 47 days to

the Equator, after which had favourable to the Cape. Afterwards strong W. and S. W. winds to N.W. Cape of Australia. Off Sandalwood Island (116 days out), bad light winds and calms all throughout the passage, which occupied 67 days, thence strong N.E. monsoon to port and foggy weather.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG, with Mails for Pakhol and Hanoi .--Per Dale, at 8.80 a.m., on Friday, the 15th inst, instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON .-Per Cassandra, at 11.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst.

For MANILA .-Per Esmeralda, at 8.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW .-Per Taiwan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Quarta, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the 18th inst. For SHANGHAL-Per Sin Nansing, at 5 p.m., on Monday,

the 18th inst. PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MELBORNE,-Per Bertha, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst. Private ship rates. Correspondence for New Zealand,

Tasmania, and Adelaide can be sent.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-

The French Contract Packet Yangise will St. Helena, and Ascension.

as far as Ceylon. The postage to. Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letonly I they will go on from Galle as

Hangkong, February 7, 1878. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-The English Contract Packet INDUS

will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, do, on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant. The following will be the hours of closing we presumed, practically open to their the Malis, do :-Wednesday, 27th instant -

5 r.M. Money Order Office closes. 6. P. M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 28th instant --7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters, Registry of Letters comes.

FOR TO-MORROW Auction.

Noon. - General Weekly Sale by Moure Lane, Crawford & Co.

Meeting.

2.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited at No. 39, Queen's Road.

Miscellaneous. Notice of optional cargo per Glenroy to be given before Noon.

Dividend of (£1) per paid-up Share of \$125 of H. K. & S. Banking Corporation, payable at the Bank. Claims against the Estate of Dodd & Co., must be proved on or before

General Memoranda.

this date.

SATURDAY, February 16:-4 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila. SURDAY, February 17:-

Daylight - Taiwan leaves for Coast Ports. MONDAY, February 18:-2 p.m. - Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Lieut-Col. Shervinton's residence, "Oraigelachie."

2 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers. 3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road. 3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Tuesday, February 19:Daylight. - Sin Nanzing leaves for 2 p.m.—Sale of Chinese and Japanese Ware, do, at Mr Armstrong's Sale

Goods per Lombardy undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, February 20 :-Normanby leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

THURSDAY, February 21 :-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Posts of Call and Europe. Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 22:-Flower Show at the Public Gardens. BATURDAY, February 28:-Flower Show at the Public Gardens, Noon .- Berthaleaves for Port Darwin, &c.

THURSDAY, February 28:-Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. FRIDAY, March 1:-

8 p.m.—Coddental & Oriental B. S. Co.'s

Francisco on or about this date.

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS. 1MPORTERS DRUGGISTS' SUMDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,

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MANUFACTURERS Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and

continuous Kuropean Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

## at 7.80 p.m. THE CHINA MAIL.

The publication of this issue commenced

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1878.

THE telegrams now in town certainly indicate a most critical state of affairs in Europe. It is not very easy to divine what the British Fleet intends doing when it arrives at Constantinople, beyond running the risk of a collision with the Russian troops, and a fight on a small scale without the preliminary of a declaration of war. The British Government has unquestionably been a little "sold" by both Turks and Russians; "John Bull" is now very angry, and doubt- German barque R.D.M.K., from Hamburg less inclined to do something rash. It is bound for Shanghai, 162 days out. be despatched from Hongkong on rather late at the present juncture to THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, with take part in the struggle, but the English Mails to and through the United are generally a little backward on such 21st December, arrived at Yokchama on Kingdom and Europe, vid Mar- occasions. If the Russians occupy Con- the 5th inst., four days in advance of conseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata stantinople and obtain possession of the tract time. She passed the Volga bringing via, Galle, Australia, New Zea- forts commanding the Bosphorus unless the Marseilles mail of the 16th December, chelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, a Turkish fleet happens to be in the which was due, by schedule, on the Srd and Alexandria. This is the best Black Sea, sufficiently powerful to instant of Chapel Island. opportunity for forwarding Corre- prevent Russian supplies reaching the for Shanghai 4 hours after the Yangted, and spondence to E. Africa, the Cape, Turkish capital by water, we fancy it succeeded in landing her mails more than would be a rather tedious and difficult 48 hours before her thus gaining nine operation to oust the Russians from days on the run out from Europe. Constantinople; in fact now the Russians are in possession of the lines and fortifiters should be marked fuid to Gulls cations at Tohatadja it would under any circumstances necessitate some heavy fighting and a large sacrifice of life on the part of an Anglo Turkish army to regain possession of Constantinople by force. The words of Prince Gortschakoff's telegram ! "As the British Ironoled Squadron goes to Constantinople shall send Russian troops there also seems to indicate that that place is, as

> His Excellency, the Governor, has chosen a very opportune moment for endeavouring to initiate the volunteer movement in the Colony, We believe it is His Excellency's intention to propose the goes home on leave in April next. In the formation of a force including all nationalities, say companies of Portuguese, Garmans, and English. The question of office during his absence. fige formings native company would be doubt-

less a matter for further consideration. The movement is one deserving of support from any point of view-for considerations of healthy exercise no less than security. It is only to be hoped that if a volunteer force is formed it will meet with more lengthened success than that existing here some thirteen years ago. Many of our readers may not be aware that a volunteer artillery company was formed here in 1862, composed mostly of English and Germans, and two years later a rifle corps was formed, chiefly of Portuguese, but the interest in both forces gradually waned, and in 1866 they entirely collapsed.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (By Southern Route.)

THE WAR

London, 12th Feb., 1878. The Ministry, in reply to questions that have been put, stated that there was a diffioulty respecting the entry of the Dardanelles, but that our intention to send the

fleet there is unchanged. telegram has been received from Prince Gortschakoff to the following effect: "As the British Ironelad Squadron goes to Constantinople we shall send Russian troops there also."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

EXCHANGE rates are reported unchanged but unsettled.

begun at 11.55 this morning. THE S. S. Glenroy brings the new boilers

THE delivery of the American Mail was

for H.M.S. Vigilant. WE understand that salvage operations are about to be resumed at the wreck of the

B. B. Japani

afternoon.

THE M. M. steamer Amazone, with the outward mails, was to leave Singapore for this port via Salgon yesterday (Wednesday)

WE are requested to remind members and seatholders of Union Church of the annual meeting of that body to-morrow afternoon at 5.80.

Ar the inquest to-day, the names of Messrs

C. F. Caldwell, and W. M. Morgan were called, but they did not answer, and the Coroner fined them \$10 each. THE Yacht Race to Macac and back, for the Douglas Challenge Cup, notified to come off

to-morrow, is unavoidably postponed until

Tuesday next, starting from the Coalsheds, Kowloon, at 7 o'clock a.m. WE hear that Mr J. M. A. da Silva, of the Audit Office, has just finished a Telephone constructed by him according to the explanations given in the local and home papers. The instrument was exhibited the

other day to some friends, and caused much amusement. THE P. & O. S. S. Bombay changed hands to-day. - The bulk of her Officers have already left for home by the Mongolia. She is to be commanded, under her new auspices, by Captain Green, lately of Measrs Jenkins & Co.'s line of steamers. The amount of the purchase money is, we un-

derstand, \$36,000. THE British barque Globs, Captain Harris son, reports vessels spoken :- In Ombay ... Passage, Nov. 21, the Sir Charles Napier, from Cardiff for Japan, 124 days out. Nov. 80, American ship Midnight, from New York for Yokohama, 134 days out (since reported as lost on the Japan Coast). Dec. 4, Caroline, from Hiogo for London, 80 days out ; and off the Asia Islands, the

THE Malaoca, with the English mail of the The Indus, left Hongkong with the mails

THE Cincinnati Commercial of 11th Decem-

ber contains the following paragraph :-The and news, wholly unlooked for, came yenterday to Mr. David H. Bailey, United States Consul at Hongkong, on furlough for a visit among his kindred here, that one of his daughters had died of congestion of the lungs in Paris. The young lady, with one of her sisters, was at school in Paris. It was intended that in a few weeks their mother should be with them. The severity of his heavy affliction may be imagined. It phallenges and receives the sincerest expressions of sorrow and sympathy.

THE Japun Gasette nays :--Mr Russell Robertson, H. M. Courtle appointments, it is impossible to say at present who will fulfil the duties of his

A letter received by a gentleman in Yokoi

hama from General T. B. Van Buren, announces that he will leave San Francisco in seconding the motion. February, and so the community may lookforward to the pleasure of seeing him some time next month.

The whole of the amount subscribed as a reward for the apprehension of the murderers of the late William Boorn, making, with H. M. Government's contribution of \$100, more than \$600 at the present moment at the disposal of the British Consul, will be paid to those giving such information as will lead to conviction. We mention this, as the subscription list has reached a figure higher than was anticipated, and as the posters placarded about the town state the reward payable at \$500 only.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

LIMITED.

The following is the Report of the Board of Directors of the above Company to the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Offices of the Company. on Monday, the 18th February .---

To the Shareholders of The Hongkong & Whampon Dock Company, Limited. GENTLEMEN, -The Directors have now to submit to you their Report with a Statement of Accounts for the half year ending to be paid to those gentlemen who have so the 31st December last.

. During that period the Docks have sgain received very satisfactory support, and a fair profit has been realised. The total receipts for the balf

yearamount to \$187,787.88, and the net profit to...... \$38,642.33 to which has to be added the balance brought forward

from last account...... 14,706.85 making available ...... \$53,848.68 from which has to be deducted: Bonus to Contribut-

ing Shareholders .. 2,000.00 Directors fees ..... 2,500.00 Auditors' fees ...... 250:00

The Directors recommend that \$20,000 be paid to the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and a dividend of per cent., amounting to \$20,000, to the Shareholders, thus leaving a balance of 28,598,68 to be carried forward to new account.

The Chinese Government has paid the sum of \$40,000, being the balance of purchase money of the Whampoa Docks, and this amount, as well as \$25,000 sanctioned at last meeting, has been paid to the Hong kong Fire Insurance Company. The debt now stands at \$20,000, and will be liquid ated if the appropriation proposed be sanctioned by the Shareholders.

Directors.—In accordance with Clause 60 of the Company's Articles of Association. Mesers H. Hoppius and G. B. Emory retire by rotation, but offer themselves for reelection. Mr A. Lind has been appointed to the vacant seat on the Board caused by the absence of Mr McIver; this appointment will have to be confirmed at this meeting

Auditors -Messrs J Robinson and T G. Linstead, the retiring Auditors, are recommended by the Board for re-election. H. Hoppius, Chairman.

#### Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION.

The ordinary yearly meeting of the share-L. Dalrymple, T. Jackson, L. Mendel, E. Sassoon, C. T. Harton, G. H. Burnett, H. C. P. Chater, H. N. Mody, R. W. Tucker, Mehta, D. Muncherjee, J. T. Chater, A. Newton, S. Cope, F. Grobien, B. Just, T. G. Glover, H. L. Dennys, R. Descon, P. D. MacCulloch, J. A. Blogg, and others.

Mr Jackson, the Chief Manager, read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN, having read the Report of the Directors, said :- Gentlemen, it is with great pleasure that I come before you to-day with such a favorable Report as the one that you have now in your hands. Not only have the profits during the past six girl named Li Atsi, an inmate of a brothel months been satisfactory, but the Bank has made material progress in every branch of its business (applause), and I think I may safely say that at no period of its existence has it stood higher in credit, and public estimation than it does at the present time. (Applause.) The results of the past two years make the Directors hopeful for the future, and it is no small satisfaction to them to know that those friends who have stood by the Bank in less propitions times are now reaping their reward in the enhanced value of their property. (Applause.) The prosperity of the Bank is mainly due to the large business given to it by the shareholders, a fact we fully appreciate, and I hope that such happy relations between the Bank and its shareholders will in the future be considerably extended to their mutual benefit. The Directors are very much pleased to see the Reserve Fund once more standing at a million of dollars. (Applause.) The experience of the past has taught us the value of having a solid Reserve to lean upon in had times, and I am sure that the shareholders will concur in the wisdom of the course pursued, viz , building up the Reour last meeting you were informed that the Bank had negotiated a Loan to the Chinese Government; said Loan has been issued to the public with very satisfactory fesults. You are aware that the Bank had a considerable interest in the Sugar Refinery at East Point, and I am glad to inform you that same has been disposed of to a new Company for the amount at which the concern stood in our Books. In conclusion I shall be glad to answer any questions you | the Colony, and I was very much interested may wish to put to me. (Applause.)

No questions being asked. The CHAIRMAN said he had great pleasure in proposing that the Report, as read, ba scopied, and the accounts passed,

Carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN: The next business before

us is the confirmation of the appointment of certain Directors, and the election of Mr Formes: I beg to propose the con-

firmation of the appointment of Messrs A. Lind and H. L. Dairymple as Directors. Mr Mandel : I beg to second the motion. Carried unanimously.

Mr F. D. Saasoon : I have much pleasure moving that Messrs E. R. Belilios and W. Reiners, who retire from the Direction in accordance with the Deed of Settlement, be re-elected.

Mr Just : I have great pleasure in seconding the motion. Carried unanimously.

Mr Berinios: Thave much pleasure in proposing that Mr P. Ryrie and Mr H. B. Gibb be elected as Auditors of the Accounts of this Corporation for the ensuing year. Mr DEAGON seconded the motion, Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN: This is all the business before us, and I thank you for your attendance. The dividend warrants are ready now and will be payable to-morrow.

MR MAY: Gentlemen, Before we part this afternoon I think there is a little debt ably presided over the interests of this Corporation during the last six months. is said to be the special privilege of Englishmen to grumble, and their small attendance here to-day shows clearly that there is nothing to grumble at; as it is I need not elevate my voice very loudly to enable the few shareholders present to lieve is an excellent institution. What nothing to grumble at, they should, I think, operandi for attaining that end, I have show a little of their thankfulness, which but I reserve it for some other time. is certainly due to the management of this Bank. Few. however, as we are here to-4,750.00 day, we shall be sufficient to indicate very clearly those to whom credit is due. They of praise is due to the managers and officers of the Bank (Applause), and I wish, in these hours, unless they find that the class few words, to give them the utmost praise hopelessly puzzled .- ED. C. M.] that can be accorded to them for their exertions. (Applause).

Carried by acclamation. The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen; I am very much obliged to Mr May and to you for the compliment paid us, and I can only say that, the Board fully endorse the praise that has been bestowed upon the Chief Manager and Officers of the Bank. plause.

Mr Jackson: In regard to myself and colleagues I beg to thank you most heartily for the honour you have done us, (Applause.)

The meeting then separated.

# INQUEST.

An inquest was held to-day, at the holders in the above Corporation was held Government Civil Hospital, on the body of mounted on a beautiful black Arab Pony at the City Hall this afternoon (Feb. 14th), one Chung Yee Mui, before James Russell, under the presidency of Mr Hoppius, the Esq., (the Coroner), the following gentlemen Chairman. Among the shareholders present | comprising a jury : Mesers C. D. Bottomley, were the Hon C. May, Hon. P. Ryrie, C. Katz and A. Johnston. The deceased, Messrs F. D. Sassoon, E. R. Belilios, W. who was 28 years of age, was found by the Stand my attention was called to a miser-H. Forbes, Wm. Reiners, Adam Lind, H. Police dead, and they conveyed the body to able production in the morning bulletin, the Hospital, as there were evidences of (evidently the Editor was ashamed Smith, W. M. Morgan, J. F. Mardfeldt, case. Tong Aleung, an office coolie at the could see it) signed "Nunquam Dormio," wife. She got very angry about the lateness of the evening meal last night, and took opium during his absence; he had done all he could, when he found the state she was in, to make her vomit, but failed,-The Rhodes, John Robinson, W. K. Hughes, jury returned a verdict of death by opium

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. O. May). Feb. 14, 1878,

A JILTED SWAIN.

Cheung Awun, a hawker, was charged with forcing his way into the room of against the girl's inclination. The defendant admitted the charge, but said that he had visited the complainant before, wanted do so on this occasion. He had no money. - Fined \$1, or 2 days' imprisonment, and to find security in one householder, for \$5, to keep the peace for 8

LARGENY. Tse Afuk, a hawker, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing a mosquito ourtain from a European goods shop, in the Queen's Road Central. Two previous convictions were proved against him.

HAT BRATCHING, Chung Awnt, a coolie, was sent to two from the head of its owner.

DRUMEENNIES. John Stephens, a seaman belonging to the British ship Thomas Bird, was fined 50 cents for the above offence. Thomas Bell, a seaman American ship A. M Minott, was fined 50 cents, and to

# CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the " OHINA MAIL."

pay 16 cents amends, for a like offence,

Hougkong, Feb. 14, 1876. SIR, -Now that the question as to the ability of the pupils in the Central School to speak English is upon the tapis, I may be allowed to make a few remarks. No one I think will deny the desirability of having more English-speaking Chinese in to read the statement made by the Governor in the Central School that out of 610 boys | years younger after his trip home) ? attending that School, he had been informed by the Head Master that only 50 or 60 were able to speak English and that

Mr Mody: I have much pleasure in imperfectly. That essertion was made in ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICAN the presence of Mr Stewart, who could and, no doubt, would have corrected His Excellency if he had not said so, and by his silence, we are justified in drawing the conclusion that it was perfectly true. Now I believe that statement will on enquiry be borne out by facts. That the boys attending the Central School are taught for a certain number of hours each day to read. and write English, no one will dispute, but the question-an interesting question,-is, Are the Chinese boys ever taught to speak English 1 I need scarcely say speaking and writing are two different things. writing, you take time to strange your thoughts and to select suitable words to convey your meaning before committing them to paper; but in speaking you are required to express your ideas as they occur to you without hesitation, and to Chinese youth whose mother tongue is so different from English, the latter task is by far more different than the former Unless therefore the boys at the Central School are taught to converse in English as well as to read and write, it is no wonder that to few can speak that language, remember an instance where some few years since, a Chinese who had been taught English in that School for 5 or 6 years, was asked by a friend to interpret for him to an English merchant on a matter of business. and when he spoke English it was unintelligible that the merchant had to send for his compradore who only spoke "pldgin" English to interpret for the

condemn the Central School, which I behear what I have to say. However, I wish to impress upon the teaching staff of think it would have been more becoming, that establishment is that the art of speakif, instead of indulging so much in the ing English should form part of the inprivilege of absence because there was struction given therein. As to the modus have favoured us with their presence to good deal to say from my own experience.

Yours falthfully.

ONE WHO HAS BEEN TAUGHT ENGLISH The ignorance which seems to preva will receive full credit even from those who concerning the amount of real work done are absent, and those who are present will in the Central School is most astonishing fully agree with me that we cannot say a and did we not know the reputation for word too much in praise of those gentlemen. fairness possessed by our correspondent, we I desire to propose a vote of thanks to the should be apt to class his letter with the Directors for their able management of the efforts of the blind partizans whose mistakes Bank during the past six months, by which and apologies have: recently been laid very successful results have been achieved. | before the public. His letter would have (Applause). It is clear, Gentlemen, that been useful had he taken the trouble to the capital of the Bank has been increased learn the truth before writing it. The in extent by more than ten per cent., which | truth is this :- The scholars are taught to is an unprecedented cocurrence even with speak English, and viva voce examinations the most fortunate companies. (pplause.) are the rule at every lesson, during the four I think also that in addition to the gentle- hours daily devoted to English in the men who have acted as Directors, a word Central School. The masters are, more over, forbidden to use Chinese during those

> FROM THE COURSE. To the Editor of the "OHINA MAIL."

Monday Morning. Sir. I reached the Obeliak just before daylight this morning, and looking west ward two gigantic figures loomed in the distance, but the fog lifting showed me two "sports" winding their tortuous way to the race-course. The taller man was mounted on a powerful white charger, which seemed scarcely able to carry his great weight; he wore a billy cook hat and his round and massive shoulders betokened great strength. but as he passed me, he had a pained and anxious expression on his face as in deep Turkey. conversation he looked down on his smalle companion, a bright looking and wiry man and who looking up at his companion with a stern face, and in a voice of thunder, said. "I don't think much of that Chop of Tea you bought yesterday." Such is life, thought, as I slowly walked to the Stand and tasted the muster. On reaching the opium poisoning. The evidence of Dr it, or he would not have placed it in Wharry went to show that such was the an out-of-the-way corner where no one Sailors' Home, said the deceased was his in which he enquires after "Bones, and fears he has subsided; he also says ""Don't believe Bones's tips," and yet deliberately pirates my tip (Claymore not to be beaten) given days before his (N D.'s) tip appears. He also says some Magniac backed the pot of Jam to win ; now there is no one of the name of Magniac in the Colony, surely he cannot mean it as a snee against our old and respected clerk of the course : I believe he means some maniac and did not know how to spell the word. sincerely second his suggestion that \$5 sent to Dan'l for any tip he may give, the said D. having promised to fund the money that he (N. D.) may receive a six months course of study at at the Central School, to enable him to improve his neglected education ; and do not let him forget that want of sleep will bring on softening of the brain -a climan to which he is rapidly approaching. "Bones is the only true Prophet." now to business, to prevent the green ones from throwing away their money at the Sweeps to night.

> W. N. Chong-Soud or Deception. Colonial-Bopmerang. Ashley-Black Satin, Derby-Prince, White Lily, or Bay Rum. Fow Chow Cup-Egmont. Garrison-Claymore. Valley-Black Velvet. Blasher Unp-Fiasco. Canton-Allandalt.

Now, Mr Editor, I have a grisvance. am the owner of a race horse, I mean a months' hard labour for snatching a hat Pony, and I have a great objection to see him timed by a dozen people on the course; it is not the correct thing to do, and I once naw a gentleman warned off the course in India for practising that little amusement. I will now give you the Rule on the subject, and I must own brought to my attention by one of the Stewards, who you see are the other hand they have been repulsed in not so sleepy as they seem to be as to the proper conduct of our races.

"JOOKEY OLUE RULES .- Watching trials. -If any person should be detected in watching a trial or shall be proved to have employed any person to watch a trial, he shall be served with a written notice to keep off the heath (course), and if in the employment of any member of the Club orof any groom or rider employed by any member of the Club, he shall be dismissed

from his service and not again employed." Where are the Bold One, the Count, the Jovial One, the Chief of the Phairshone, the Fiery Rupert (who I was glad to see on the Racs-course this morning, looking More in a few days,

MAIL

As the P. M. S. B. Alaska left San Francisco on the 3rd January, and we have dates from London to the 4th of the same month, there is little news from Europe. append a few paragraphs :-

London, January 1st .- A correspondent at Vienns says that Lord Derby has sent a note to Count Andressy, expressing the hope that, in view of the desire of Europe for peace, other Powers will assist as much as possible England's steps in favor of

The following is stated to be the text of England's note to Russia: "Her Majesty's Government begs to inform the Emperor that the Porte is ready to open peace negotiations. The Emperor's wisdom and repeatedly expressed love of peace justify her Majesty's Government in the hope he will lend a favorable car to the Sultan's

It is said that Russia has already replied to England's note that if the Turks desire an armistice they must apply direct to the Russian Commander-in-Chief.

London, Jan. 1.—A Vienna correspondent

referring to Russia's reply to the English note concerning the opening of negotiations for peace with Turkey, which reply, as reported last night, is to the effect that Turkey should apply direct to the Russian Commander-in-Chief for the armistice, says': This intelligence was not altogether I do not mean in the alightest degree to unexpected. Ever since the idea of possible mediation was mooted, feelers have been thrown out from Berlin and St. Petersburg, indicating that Russia regarded an armistice as a preliminary step to any pacific overtures, with the additional hint that the Ozar would require the cession of the Danu- Saturday, mentions that the Russian cavblan fortresses as the preliminary condition | alry was already stationed on the Sophia of an armistice; but as, owing to the weather, it seems almost impossible for the Russians to think of leading a large army across the Balkans, it may be expected that they will not exact too hard terms for an armistice, but content themselves with Erzeroum and one or two fortresses on the Danube.

The Pall Mall Gasette, in its leading article, commenting on the reported Russian | ant. answer to England's note, says-It is what most people expected, and it will be more profitable to consider what is likely to follow than to fling angry words at what was well foreseen. We may now expect the strongest pressure to be put on Turkey to make peace outright with her foe. suppose resettlement of the Eastern question by Russia and Turkey is not thought desirable by any Englishman who understands the tenure on which our Empire is held, nor is it conceivable that England with safety can allow the acquisition of the Black Sea ports and the rectification of the Asian frontiers to be made while she

remains mute. The Times, in its leader, says :- Russia has, by her answer, entered into no controversy with England. The answer is really addressed to Turkey. To suppose that England should feel herself rebuffed because the Porte has been invited to send an Envoy to the Russian Commander-in-Chief, would be to raise suspicions that our Government has gone out of its way to provoke a quarrel. Yet it would be useless to hide the existence of influences which, if unchecked, would involve us in a quarrel. A section of society, with some advantages of position, is using all its power to array England on the side of

that re-inforcements be sent to the Cape, for fear the colonists may be outnumbered, or, in the event of European complications, be left to their own resources. The Earl admitted that the situation at the Cape was such as to cause serious anxiety. Regarding the probability of England becoming depth. involved in the European war, he said he did not think, in spite of the fall of Plevna, that there had been any material change in the situation since Lord Derby's reassuring speech in November. The attitude of the Government, therefore, remained the same -watchful over real British interests, friend'y toward other nations, and neutral toward the belligerents. Although the Government was not prepared to bolster up Turkish interests, as such, they were determined to have a voice in the settlement of this question, whenever it came on for settlement. England had not, as supposed, offered to mediate, but had merely conveyed overtures of peace from one belligerent to the other. He wholly disagreed from the idea that Russia's anwers to these overtures was any affront or insult to England. Such an idea seemed unreasonable. He thought and he hoped that we should not lash ourselves into nervous apprehension concerning British honor and interests, as our honor had never been impeached throughout these transactions, and although our interests were undoubtedly large, we should carefully discriminate between real and secondary interests. On the other hand, he hoped sincerely that Russia would are not for settlement between the belligerents alone, but will involve European interests. In the final decision of these questions, it was very important that England, as a member of the European

family, should have a distinct volce. This is the outline of the speech which was censured by Lord Beaconsfield, and which brought about the first resignation by Earl Ostnarvon of his post in the Cabinet,—En. O.M.]

DIARY OF THE WAR.

(Compiled from the Daily Papers.) Friday, Dec. 28 .- No active operations at the seat of war are reported except those in which the Servians are congerned. They claim to have had some successes I while on two or three places, and their attempt to turn Novi Bazar, and so to gain the Balkans, has been defeated. The nonade is still continued in the Schipka Pass. A Russian steamer is reported to have captured a Turkish vessel, having on board a regiment of 700 men, with its officers, in the Hosphorus, and to have conveyed its bride to Bebastopoli

Saturday, Dec. 29. - The advance columns of General Gourko have reached Pirot and formed a junction with the Bervians. general opinion that a duplicate cable con-Hendeforth General Courke is to take the supreme command of the different Servian dorps, to each of which Russian Staff officers have been dispatched. Further par ticulars have been received of the capture. of the Turkish steamer Medical by the approbation the following remarks from the Russian cruiser Russland. The number of Sydney Morning Herald Russian cruiser Rutsland. The number of Turkish soldiers on board was larger than

The Messing was one of four transports under the escort of two Turkish monitors.

patches say that it is a strongly-fortified that the Servians are continuing their onward march in the direction of Novi Salonica. Negotiations have been opened | delay." for the surrender of Nisch. Ahmed Mukhtar Pacha, the Commander-in-Chief of the stantinople. An official Russian statement the war puts the number at 80,435 men. The cargo on board the Turkish transport Messing, captured by the Russians, is estimated at Constantinople to be worth

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1878.—At Belgrade it is rumoured that the Turkish soldiers have retreated from Sophia, after having burned the town. Nearly all the inhabitants had previously left it. The Turks were reported to be marching towards the Ichtiman defile with a view to hinder the Russians from advancing on Tatar-Bazarilk. The Russians have crossed the Balkans after an exceedingly difficult passage, owing to the severe weather and the depth of the snow The official report from Bogot, dated last road, and that the Turks were taken by surprise. The weather throughout Bulgaria is extremely severe, and in the mountainous districts much damage has been done to the roads and bridges. The Montenegrins have recommenced the bombardment of Antivari, the negotiations for its surrender having been broken off owing to the demands made by the Turkish command-

Wednesday, Jan. 2.—Servia maintains her claims that she is conducting the campaign with success. A telegram from Belgrade says that the Turks are avenging themselves for defeat by burning the villages | Sycee, ... ... ... they leave, and massacring the Christian Mexicans, ... ... population. A Constantinople telegram says that the Ichtiman Pass, near Sophia, English Severeigns, has been rendered impregnable. A telegram from Erzeroum expresses the belief that Discount, ... ... the Russians will not make any attack on Erzeroum until the end of this month, the time when General Loris Melikoff is expected back from Tiffis. The Russians, however, are advancing towards Baiburt, and as the Turks are in great force there a battle is expected.

is but meagre. A telegram from Bucharest reports that Sophia is invested on most sides, owing to the Russians having opcupied the fortified places, which were evacuated by the Turks. General Gourko has arrived within three miles of the town, and a Servian army from Pirot is also in very close proximity. The Turks are reported to be preparing to abandon it. The Montenegrins have been obliged to raise the slege of Soutari, owing to the defection of the Miridite Christians and the Albanian troops. The Servians have ordered the imposition of customs duties London, Jan. 2.—The Earl of Carnarvon on all goods imported from Turkey. Jekak, to-day received a deputation of South Kourchoumli, and Leskovatz are reported African merchants, who expressed a wish to have been evacuated by the Turkish troops, after several engagements with greatly superior Servian forces. Military movements will soon have to be stopped in consequence of the great severity of the weather. The Danube is completely frozen over, and the snow in places is six feet in

COMMUNICATION WITH WESTERN

AUSTRALIA. Our dates from Western Australia by the French mail yesterday come down only to the 19th December, while the Torres Straits mail, which arrived last Monday, brought news of a week's later date. Our late Governor, Sir Harry Ord, was engaged in making progress throughout the country, acquainting himself with its resources, requirements, and the people. He has expressed himself greatly surprised at the richness and extent of the mineral and other resources of the Colony, and he has won the heart of the Colonists by declaring himself, in spite of the adverse opinion of the Legislature, in favour of railway extension, in order to develope the country, and also for the establishment of steam communication with the neighbouring colonies, Straits Settlements, and with India. advertisement appears in the local newspapers from the Colonial Secretary's Office, dated the 26th November, stating that the Government of Western Australia, being anxious to establish a regular steam communication between the Ports of the Colony. remember that many questions now arising | the Straits Settlements, and India on the one hand, and Adelaide on the other, will be glad to receive proposals from persons or firms willing to undertake this service. "The service in question," says the Inquirer, "is a very comprehensive one, but the Government have £6,000 in hand placed at their disposal last session, and this, added to the present subsidy paid of £4,000, will give a total of £10,000 available for the establishment of the important service proposed. Should this contract be efficiently undertaken and carried out, it will conjointly satisfy the advocates of steam communication with India and those who contested for that with the Eastern colonies. There is only one addition we should like to make, but in our opinion a very important one. It is that Melbourne be included in the route. Adelaide and Melbourne are but a few hours' sail distant, and it would be anything but economy to lose the advantages accraing from visiting that port." In December last the telegraph line, some

2000 miles long, establishing communication with Adelaide, and by consequence with the rest of the world generally, was completed, and the Colonists are naturally enough jubilant over the completion of this undertaking, which was a very arduous one, and they are now ambitious of having a cable line as well as a land line, encouraged thereto by the necting Australia with Banjoewangie in Java is a necessity, and that the best terminus for such a cable would be the North West Cape in Western Australia Territory. Upon this point the Inquirer quotes with

was first reported, and with the officers and things considered, the most feasible line for a few women exceeded 800. Besides the a duplicate cable is the one that goes from troops the captors found themselves in | Port Darwin or North-west Cape. The possession also of a large sum of money. Eastern Extension Company, in whose hands the line is at present, recommend that if the line between Banjoewangie and Australia is Monday, Dec. 31.—Pitot has been taken | duplicated, the terminus should be at Northby the Servian army. The Servian des- west Cape, and not at Port Darwin. This company has offered to lay a second cable to place, and that they captured several guns, go from Singapore to Western Australia, for as well as ammunition and rifles. There a subsidy of £45,000 a year, or, failing this. was a severe engagement, but the Servian | the company will no doubt be ready to lay losses are not yet known. Enthusiasm is another cable on the faith of the payment of said to have been displayed by the inhabit- higher rates for a certain number of years. ants of the town when the Service entry Whichever of these methods may be found was made. It is telegraphed from Belgrade | to be workable, it is to be hoped that another misfortune on the Darwin-Banjoewangi line within a few months only will not fail to Bazar and Bulena. They fortify their strengthen the public conviction that, in positions taken up on the march, but the view of the events in Europe especially. Turks are sending reinforcements from some action ought to be taken without

"Viewed," comments the Inquirer on the above, "in connection with the completion Turks in Asia, has been recalled to Con- of our overland line to the other colonies, the probability of such a cable as that proposed of of the losses since the commencement of being laid down is, we flatter ourselves, very encouraging."-Straits Times.

> Quotations. HONGKONG, February 14, 1878. OPIUM. -- New Patna, cash ... \$6821 a 585 credit, -Old Patns, cash,... None New Benaves, cash, 5524 a 555 credit. Old Benaves, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 695 credit. 700 Taels, 6 a 12 Allowance Old Malwa, cash, oredit, 715

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Caloutta, Shanghal, demand, ... 724 Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Gold Leaf. Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.08 Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 61 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,800 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$3,800 Chinese Insurance Co., \$255 Yangtere Ins. Assoc, Tls. 615 Thursday, Jan. 3.—The war news to-day | North China Ins. Co., Th. 860 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$700 China Fire Ins. Co., \$182 H.K. & W. Dock Co., par, H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., 13 die. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 26 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$55

Ohinese Imperial Loan, £104.10/ of 1877, £108. Temperature.

Taken at Messre Halsoner & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Homenome, February 14, 1878. 9 A.M.... 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... 4 P.K ....

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The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1878.

# Intimations.

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HONGKONG. September 16, 1877.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

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By Order RUSSELL & Co., Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HORATIO GAY JAMES WAS admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878. NOTICE. TAR. H. F. MEYERINK has been All admitted a Partner in our Firm

from This Date. . MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE. TAR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY IVI was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

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G. R. STEVENS Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

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